

# Renewal and Issuance of Waivers of Waste Discharge Requirements

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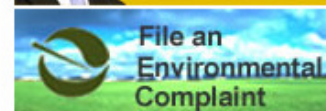
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# Outline

- Regulation of Waste Discharges
- Background of Existing Waivers
- Requirements to Renew Waivers
- CEQA Scoping – Project Alternatives
- Recommended Alternative
- Project Development
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# Regulation of Waste Discharges

All discharges of waste that can adversely affect the quality of waters of the state are subject to regulation [Water Code sections 13260 and 13264]

## Definition of "Waste" [Water Code section 13050(d)]

"Waste" includes sewage and any and all other waste substances, liquid, solid, gaseous, or radioactive, associated with human habitation, or of human or animal origin, or from any producing, manufacturing, or processing operation, including waste placed within containers, of whatever nature, prior to, and for purposes of, disposal.



# Regulation of Waste Discharges

- **Basin Plan Prohibitions** [Water Code section 13243]
  - Specify certain conditions or areas where the discharge of waste, or certain types of waste, is not permitted
- **Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)** [Water Code section 13263]
  - Point source that discharge waste directly to surface waters of the United States (NPDES)
  - All other discharges of waste
- **Waivers** [Water Code section 13269]
  - Specific discharges, or specific types of discharges, can be waived of waste discharge requirements if discharges comply with specific conditions

# Regulation of Waste Discharges

- Report of waste discharge (RoWD)  
[Water Code section 13260]
- Prescribe waste discharge requirements  
[Water Code section 13263]
- Report of waste discharge and waste discharge requirements may be waived for a specific discharge or type of discharge where such a waiver is consistent with the Basin Plan and in the public interest  
[Water Code section 13269]



# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...cannot be issued for discharges subject to federal NPDES regulations. The Water Code cannot authorize waivers for discharges subject to federal regulations.

# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...must be consistent with the Basin Plan  
and in the public interest.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(1)]



# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...are conditional. [Water Code section 13269(a)(2)]

Compliance with waiver conditions is required to be regulated by a waiver.

[Water Code section 13269(e)]

Discharges that comply with waiver conditions may be waived of WDRs, or RoWDs, or both. [Water Code section 13269(a)(1)]

# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...may not exceed five years in duration,  
but may be renewed.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(2)]



# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...shall have conditions that include the performance of individual, group, or watershed-based monitoring.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(2)]

Monitoring requirements may be waived if a discharge regulated by a waiver does not pose a significant threat to water quality.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(3)]

# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...may include, as a waiver condition, the payment of an annual fee.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(4)(A)]

No annual fee required for any existing waivers in this region.



# Regulation of Waste Discharges

## Waivers...

...may be terminated at any time.

[Water Code section 13269(a)(2)]

Dischargers no longer regulated by a waiver must file a RoWD for regulation by WDRs.

[Water Code section 13260(b)]

**REMEMBER:** All discharges of waste into waters of the state are privileges, not rights.

[Water Code section 13263(g)]

**Regulation by a waiver is also a privilege.**

# History of Waivers

- July 1983 – Initial Waivers Adopted
- September 1994 – Waivers into Basin Plan
- October 1999 – Water Code Amended
- September 2002 – Existing Waivers Adopted
- January 2003 – Existing Waivers Effective
- December 2007 – Existing Waivers Expire



# Existing Waivers

- Types of discharge that do not pose a significant threat to water quality
- Must comply with the following general overall conditions:
  - Must not create a nuisance or pollution
  - Must not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard
  - Must not contain any substance in concentrations toxic to animal or plant life

# Existing Waivers

- A waiver for a specific type of discharge would not be against the public interest if:
  - Effectively regulated by another public agency
  - Does not adversely affect the quality and the beneficial uses of the waters of the state
  - Not readily amenable to regulation through adoption of WDRs but warrants oversight to ensure compliance with mandated conditions



# Existing Waivers

- Discharge types are designated as either Category 1 or Category 2
  - Category 1 discharges
    - Potential threat
    - Direct or indirect enrollment
  - Category 2 discharges
    - “Low threat” discharges
    - No enrollment required

# Existing Waivers

- Enrollment of Category 1 discharges fulfilled by one of the following:
  - Enrolled in program regulated by another public agency [Indirect]
  - Regulated under another program or method by the San Diego Water Board [Direct]
  - Enrolled directly by submitting applicable waiver enrollment form to San Diego Water Board [Direct]



# Existing Waivers

- Waivers Exist for 26 “Types” of Discharge  
[Resolution No. R9-2002-186]

1. Septic Tank/Disposal System (Residential)
2. Septic Tank/Disposal System (Commercial)
3. Alternative Individual Sewerage Systems
4. Septic Tanks/Disposal System (Campgrounds)
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6. Air Conditioner Condensate
7. Medium (300-999) Animal Feeding Operations
8. Small (<300) Animal Feeding Operations
9. Plant Crop Residues
10. Storm Water Runoff
11. Sand and Gravel Mining Operations
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13. Dredging Project Wastes
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17. Stream Channel Alterations
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# Existing Waivers

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[Resolution No. R9-2002-186] **Direct or Indirect Enrollment Required**

1. **Septic Tank/Disposal System (Residential)**
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3. **Alternative Individual Sewerage Systems**
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| 2. Septic Tank/Disposal System (Commercial)   | 15. Manure Composting/Soil Amendment Operations       |
| 3. Alternative Individual Sewerage Systems    | 16. Solid Waste Disposal Facility – Only Inert Wastes |
| 4. Septic Tanks/Disposal System (Campgrounds) | 17. Stream Channel Alterations                        |
| 5. Construction/Test Pumping Water Wells      | 18. Agricultural Irrigation Return Water              |
| 6. Air Conditioner Condensate                 | 19. Nursery Irrigation Return Water                   |
| 7. Medium (300-999) Animal Feeding Operations | 20. Short-term Use of Reclaimed Wastewater            |
| 8. Small (<300) Animal Feeding Operations     | 21. On-site Drilling Mud Discharge                    |
| 9. Plant Crop Residues                        | 22. Timber Harvesting                                 |
| 10. Storm Water Runoff                        | 23. Temporary Discharge of Contaminated Soil          |
| 11. Sand and Gravel Mining Operations         | 24. Green Waste Composting Facilities                 |
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# Project

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Update the Waivers  
in the Basin Plan

# Requirements to Update Waivers

- Basin Plan Amendment
- California Environmental Quality Act
  - Certified Regulatory Program  
[California Code of Regulations Title 14 section 15251(g) and Title 23 section 3777]
    - ☞ Technical Report
    - ☞ Draft Basin Plan Amendment
    - ☞ CEQA Checklist
  - CEQA Scoping Meeting [Public Resources Code section 21083.9]
- Technical Report
  - CEQA analysis
  - Tentative Resolution and Basin Plan Amendment
  - Receive and respond to public comments
- Public Hearing
- Basin Plan Amendment Adoption/Approval



# California Environmental Quality Act

## Purpose of CEQA?

- Ensure public disclosure & participation
- Develop and maintain a high quality environment now and in the future
  - Identify project alternatives
  - Identify potential environmental impacts
  - Avoid or mitigate adverse impacts where possible

# Project Alternatives

## No Action

- All waivers expire December 2007
- All discharges must be regulated by WDRs
- All dischargers must file RoWDs
- Additional resources required by dischargers and San Diego Water Board
- Resources diverted from high priority discharges to low threat discharges
- Water quality would likely degrade



# Project Alternatives

## Renew Waivers "As Is"

- All existing waivers renewed with the same waiver conditions
- CEQA analysis already performed
- No new types of discharge could be waived
- Existing waiver conditions not "user friendly" for the public or San Diego Water Board
- Difficult to track potential pollutant sources
- Water quality would continue to degrade

# Project Alternatives

## Revise Waivers

- Renew or terminate existing waivers
- Revise and clarify waiver conditions for existing waivers to be renewed
- Add new types of discharge to be regulated by waivers and develop waiver conditions
- Efficient use of resources for San Diego Water Board and dischargers
- Compliance with revised waivers and waiver conditions could improve water quality



# Recommended Alternative

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Revise Waivers

# Potential Environmental Impacts

## Impact Categories

- Earth/Soil
- Air Quality
- Water Quality
- Plant Life
- Animal Life
- Noise
- Light and Glare
- Natural Resources
- Aesthetics
- Archeological
- Land Use
- Population
- Housing
- Transportation
- Public Services
- Energy
- Utilities and Services
- Human Health
- Recreation
- Cultural



# Potential Environmental Impacts

## Short-Term Impacts

- Earth/Soil
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# Potential Environmental Impacts

## Long-Term Impacts

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# Other Potential Impacts?

## Impact Categories

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# Project Development

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Revise Waivers



# Renew Existing Waivers

- Review Types of Discharge Regulated by Existing Waivers
  - Is issuing a waiver still appropriate for regulating this type of discharge?
  - Is a Category 2 type of discharge still considered a low threat discharge? If not, what type of enrollment should be required?

# Renew Existing Waivers

- Review Existing Waiver Conditions
  - Do existing waiver conditions minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants to waters of the state?
  - Do existing waiver conditions adequately protect the quality and beneficial uses of waters of the state?
  - Do existing waiver conditions provide sufficient information to ensure the discharge is consistent with the Basin Plan?



# Renew Existing Waivers

- Renew or Allow Existing Waivers to Expire
  - Renew: Revise existing waiver conditions?
  - Expire: Should discharge type be regulated by General or Individual WDRs?

# New Types of Discharge

- New Types of Discharge to be Considered for Regulation by Waivers
  - Must not be subject to NPDES regulations  
[Code of Federal Regulations Title 40 section 122.3]
  - Must not pose a significant threat to water quality
  - Must not create a nuisance or pollution
  - Must not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard
  - Must not contain any substance in concentrations toxic to animal or plant life



# New Types of Discharge

- Review New Types of Discharge Considered for Regulation by Waivers
  - Level of threat to water quality
    - low or potential
- Develop Waiver Conditions
  - Minimize or eliminate discharge of wastes
  - Protective of water quality and beneficial uses
  - Discharge limitations
  - Monitoring
  - Enrollment

# New Types of Discharge

- New Types of Discharge Currently Being Considered for Regulation by Waivers\*

1. “Low Threat” Discharges to Land
2. “Low Threat” Discharges to Surface Waters
3. On-site Graywater Systems
4. Discharges from Grazing Lands
5. Stream Channel Maintenance Activities
6. Pesticide Dischargers
7. Concrete Grinding Residues
8. Fireworks
9. Unlined Decorative Ponds
10. Discharges from Marinas
11. Discharge/Reuse of Inert Soils and Materials
12. Discharge/Reuse of Soils Characterized as Inert or Non-hazardous from Contaminated Sites
13. Temporary Waste Piles and Surface Impoundments for Emergency-Related Wastes
14. Discharges from Private Storm Water Conveyance Systems
15. Fire Suppression and Fuels Management Activities

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

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Update the Waivers  
in the Basin Plan

# Proposed Waivers

- Existing Waivers for 26 “Types” of Discharge

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# Proposed Waivers

- Many types of discharge proposed for regulation by waivers
  - Renew waivers for 26 types of discharge
  - Issue new waivers for 15 or more new types of discharge
- Many similarities
  - Waiver conditions
  - Environmental settings
  - Discharge sources
- Group existing and new types of discharge and into “discharge classifications”
  - General conditions applicable to all types of discharge included in a “discharge classification”
  - Specific conditions, if necessary, applicable to a specific type of discharge within a “discharge classification”



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waivers Based on Discharge Classifications\*

1. Discharges from On-site Disposal Systems
2. "Low Threat" Discharges to Land
3. "Low Threat" Discharges to Surface Waters
4. Discharges from Animal Operations
5. Agricultural and Nursery Discharges to Land and/or Surface Water
6. Silvicultural Discharges to Land and/or Surface Water
7. Discharges of Fill Materials to Land and/or Surface Waters
8. Discharges of Recycled Water to Land
9. Discharges/Disposal/Reuse of Solid Wastes to Land
10. Discharges of Slurries to Land
11. Discharges of Emergency/Disaster-Related Wastes
12. Discharges of Aerially-Deposited Wastes to Land and/or Surface Water

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 1\*  
Discharges from On-site Disposal Systems
  - ✦ Conventional septic tank/subsurface disposal systems for residential units [Existing Waiver No. 1]
  - ✦ Conventional septic tank/subsurface disposal systems for commercial/industrial establishments [Existing Waiver No. 2]
  - ✦ Alternative individual sewerage systems [Existing Waiver No. 3]
  - ✦ Conventional septic tank/subsurface disposal systems for campgrounds [Existing Waiver No. 4]
  - ✦ On-site graywater systems [NEW]

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 2\*

## “Low Threat” Discharges to Land

- ✦ Construction and test pumping of water wells [Existing Waiver No. 5]
- ✦ Air conditioner condensate [Existing Waiver No. 6]
- ✦ Intermittent swimming pool discharges [Existing Waiver No. 12]
- ✦ Short-term construction dewatering operations [Existing Waiver No. 14]
- ✦ Unlined decorative ponds storing municipal supply water or groundwater [NEW]
- ✦ “Low threat” discharges to land and/or groundwater [NEW], including, but not limited to, the following:

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| ◆ Groundwater pumped from drinking water wells                                      | ◆ Groundwater pumped from foundation drains, crawl space pumps, etc. |
| ◆ Infiltration from residential/commercial/industrial lawn and landscape irrigation | ◆ Water line flushing  |
| ◆ Infiltration from structural infiltration-based BMPs                              | ◆ Discharges of imported potable water                               |
| ◆ Discharges from washing vehicles, buildings, pavement, etc.                       | ◆ Other discharges of water to land determined to be “low threat”    |

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 3\*
  - “Low Threat” Discharges to Surface Water
    - ✦ Discharges from private stormwater conveyance systems [NEW]
    - ✦ Discharges from marinas [NEW]
    - ✦ “Low threat” discharges to surface water (not subject to NPDES regulations) [NEW], including, but not limited to, the following:
      - 💧 Diverted stream flows
      - 💧 Rising ground waters
      - 💧 Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
      - 💧 Flows from natural springs
      - 💧 Open space stormwater runoff
      - 💧 Non-emergency fire fighting flows
      - 💧 Intermittent swimming pool discharges
      - 💧 Incidental runoff from residential/ commercial/industrial/ recreational facility lawn and landscape irrigation
      - 💧 Individual residential vehicle washing
      - 💧 Uncontaminated pumped groundwater from wells, dewatering operations, foundation drains, footing drains, and crawl spaces not subject to general WDRs in San Diego Water Board Order Nos. 2000-90 and 2001-96
      - 💧 Water line flushing and discharges from potable water sources, other than water line breaks, not subject to general WDRs in San Diego Water Board Order No. 2002-0020
      - 💧 Other discharges of water to land determined to be “low threat”

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 4\*  
Discharges from Animal Operations
  - ✦ Medium (300-999) animal feeding operations [Existing Waiver No. 7]
  - ✦ Small (<300) animal feeding operations [Existing Waiver No. 8]
  - ✦ Storm water runoff [Existing Waiver No. 10]
  - ✦ Manure composting [Existing Waiver No. 15]
  - ✦ Discharges from grazing lands [NEW]

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 5\*  
Agricultural and Nursery Discharges to Land and/or Surface Water
  - ✦ Plant crop residues [Existing Waiver No. 9]
  - ✦ Storm water runoff [Existing Waiver No. 10]
  - ✦ Soil amendment operations [Existing Waiver No. 15]
  - ✦ Agricultural irrigation return water [Existing Waiver No. 18]
  - ✦ Nursery irrigation return water [Existing Waiver No. 19]
  - ✦ Green waste composting facilities [Existing Waiver No. 24]
  - ✦ Pesticide dischargers [NEW]

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 6\*  
Silvicultural Discharges to Land and/or Surface Water
  - ✦ Storm water runoff [Existing Waiver No. 10]
  - ✦ Timber harvesting [Existing Waiver No. 22]
  - ✦ Green waste composting facilities [Existing Waiver No. 24]
  - ✦ Pesticide dischargers [NEW]
  - ✦ Fire suppression and fuels management [NEW]

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 7\*  
Discharges of Fill Material to Land and/or Surface Water
  - ✦ Sand and gravel mining operations [Existing Waiver No. 11]
  - ✦ Dredging project wastes [Existing Waiver No. 13]
  - ✦ Stream channel alterations [Existing Waiver No. 17]
  - ✦ Stream channel maintenance [NEW]

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 8\*  
Discharges of Recycled Water to Land
  - ✦ Short-term use of reclaimed wastewater [Existing Waiver No. 20]
  - ✦ Permanent reclaimed water projects [Existing Waiver No. 26]
  - ✦ Unlined decorative ponds storing recycled water [NEW]

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 9\*  
Discharges/Disposal of Solid Wastes to Land
  - ✦ Manure composting/soil amendment operations [Existing Waiver No. 15]
  - ✦ Solid waste disposal facilities only accepting inert wastes [Existing Waiver No. 16]
  - ✦ Temporary discharge of specified contaminated soils [Existing Waiver No. 23]
  - ✦ Green waste composting facilities [Existing Waiver No. 24]
  - ✦ Discharge/disposal/reuse of inert soils and materials to land [NEW]
  - ✦ Discharge/disposal/reuse of soils characterized as inert or non-hazardous from contaminated sites to land [NEW]

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 10\*  
Discharges/Disposal of Slurries to Land
  - ✦ On-site drilling mud discharges [Existing Waiver No. 21]
  - ✦ Concrete grinding residues [NEW]

\* Subject to change.

# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 11\*  
Discharges of Emergency/Disaster-Related Wastes
  - ✦ Incidental discharges within a response area during a spill response [Existing Waiver No. 25]
  - ✦ Temporary waste piles and surface impoundments for disaster-related wastes [NEW]
  - ✦ Temporary waste piles and emergency landfills for mass mortality wastes [NEW]

\* Subject to change.



# Proposed Waivers

- Proposed Waiver No. 12\*  
Discharges of Aerially-Deposited Wastes to  
Land and/or Surface Water
  - ✦ Pesticide dischargers [NEW]
  - ✦ Fireworks [NEW]

\* Subject to change.

# Schedule to Adopt Waivers

- Public Review of Proposed Waivers
  - Apr 2007: CEQA Scoping Meeting
  - Jun/Jul 2007: Release Draft Proposed Waivers for Public Review and Comment
  - Jul/Aug 2007: Receive Public Comments
- Adopt Proposed Waivers
  - Aug/Sep 2007: Public Hearing/Adoption
  - Dec 2007: State Water Board and OAL
- Adopted Waivers Effective
  - January 1, 2008



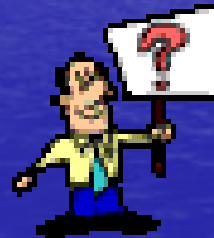
Other Project Alternatives?  
Other Potential Impacts?

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Update the Waivers  
in the Basin Plan

# Questions?

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